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GIVES RESULTS OF POLISH NATIONAL CENSUS
OF 3 DECEMBER 1950

The Główny Urząd Statystyczny (Main Bureau of Statistics) has released the first results of the National Census of 3 December 1950, as follows:

The population of Poland was 24,976,926 persons, of whom 11,912,514 were male and 13,064,412 were female. The general census of 14 February 1946 showed a population of 23,929,787 persons.

The above shows a population gain of 1,047,169 persons, however, this figure does not give a true picture of the dynamic development of Poland's population from 1946 to 1950. The period after the census of 14 February 1946 was marked by great population shifts caused by repatriation. Allowing for some lack of precision in the census of 1946, the actual natural population increase was around 2,139,000 persons.

The census of 3 December 1950 showed that 45.75 percent of the population earned their livelihood from agriculture and the remaining 54.25 percent from nonagricultural activities. The census of 9 December 1931, covering Polish territory of that date, showed 61.4 percent and 38.6 percent, respectively.

The National Census lists 5,873,378 dwelling units with 13,715,762 rooms in the rural and urban areas.

It lists 3,249,124 private farms, including truck gardens, orchards, fisheries, and livestock farms.

The following is a comparison of the livestock count in 1950 and 1946:

Farm Animals

No as of
3 Dec 1970

No as of
30 Jun 1946

Horses

2,797,424

1,729,518

Cattle

7,163,938

3,910,489

Hogs

9,928,418

2,674,122

Sheep

2,194,207

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The livestock figures from the 1950 census include both animals on farms and animals on the premises of persons and institutions that do not own farms.

Allowing for errors in the June 1946 count, and allowing for seasonal variation, the above totals indicate an unusual development of breeding during the last 5 years.

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